Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Departmental Offices; Department of the Treasury.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the revision of a currently approved information collection that is to be proposed for approval by the Office of Management and Budget. The Office of International Affairs of the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning Treasury International Capital Form D, "Report of Holdings of, and Transactions in, Financial Derivatives Contracts with Foreign Residents".

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Dwight Wolkow, International Portfolio Investment Data Systems, Department of the Treasury, Room 1050, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20220. In view of possible delays in mail delivery, please also notify Mr. Wolkow by email (comments2TIC@treasury.gov), or by telephone (cell: 202-923-0518).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the proposed form and instructions are available on the Treasury's TIC Forms webpage, <u>TIC D Form and Instructions | U.S. Department of the Treasury</u>. Requests for additional information should be directed to Mr. Wolkow by email (comments2TIC@treasury.gov), or by telephone (cell: 202-923-0518).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Treasury International Capital Form D, "Report of Holdings of, and Transactions in, Financial Derivatives Contracts with Foreign Residents."

OMB Control Number: 1505-0199

Abstract: Form D is part of the Treasury International Capital (TIC) reporting system, which is required by law (22 U.S.C. 286f; 22 U.S.C. 3103; E.O. 10033; 31 C.F.R. 128), and is designed to collect timely information on international capital movements other than direct investment by U.S. persons. Form D is a quarterly report used to cover holdings and transactions in derivatives contracts undertaken between foreign resident counterparties and major U.S.-resident participants in derivatives markets. This information is used by the U.S. Government in the formulation of international financial and monetary policies and for the preparation of the U.S. balance of payments accounts and the U.S. international investment position.

Current Actions: No changes in the form or instructions are being proposed at this time. Some clarifications and format changes may be made to improve the instructions.

Type of Review: Renewal without change of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit organizations.

Form D (1505-0199)

Estimated Number of Respondents: 29

Estimated Average Time per Respondent: Thirty (30) hours per respondent per filing. Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,480 hours, based on 4 reporting periods per year.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The public is invited to submit written comments concerning: (a) whether Form D is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Office, including whether the information will have practical uses; (b) the accuracy of the above estimate of the burdens; (c) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to

minimize the reporting and/or record keeping burdens on respondents, including the use

of information technologies to automate the collection of the data; and (e) estimates of

capital or start-up costs of operation, maintenance and purchase of services to provide

information.

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